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which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th March 1961. I also fix 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th March 1961 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, 15, a poll will be taken on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1961 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(2) ELECTION TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1961–62.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That with reference to rule 221 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Speaker to elect eleven members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1961–62."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 11 a.m., on Monday, the 13th March 1961 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 13th March 1961. I also fix 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th March 1961 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely 11 a poll will be taken on Saturday, the 18th March 1961 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

III—ANNOUNCEMENTS *RE* BILLS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Madras Chit Funds Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1960), which was passed by the Assembly on the 1st February 1961 has also

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been passed by the Council with the following amendments and returned for the concurrence of the Assembly :—

AMENDMENTS.

Clause 21.

(1) After sub-clause (3) of caluse 21, *add* the following 'Explanation' :—

"*Explanation.*—For the purposes of sub-section (3), 'arrears of subscriptions' shall mean all the previous instalments realized from the substituted subscriber."

(2) Clause 59 of the Bill was put to the vote of the House and negatived. Clause 59 was deleted accordingly.

(3) Clauses 60 to 70 be renumbered as clauses 59 to 69.

I have also to announce to the House that the Madras State Housing Board Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1960), has been passed by the Legislative Council without any recommendations.

IV.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1961-62—*cont.*

(1) DEMAND XIV—POLICE—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER : Now, let us proceed with the discussion on the Demand for Grants. Yesterday, we had discussion on the Police Demand for one hour and fifteen minutes. Today, we have two hours and forty-five minutes for the consideration of this Demand. That means, we will have to finish discussion on this Demand by 11-45 a.m. I would like to know how long the Hon. Minister for Home will take to reply to the discussion.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I may take about forty-five minutes, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER : All right. I shall call the Hon. Minister at 11 o'clock to reply to the discussion. It is usual that one leader from the Opposition takes part in the discussion on any one day. If, however, more leaders want to take part in the discussion today, they may give their names to me. It is also not the custom for the Mover of a Cut Motion to be given more time than for other hon. Members. Very often, the Mover of a Cut Motion does not speak at all. However, if the Mover of the Cut Motion in this case wants more time, he may speak for 15 minutes. That is the position now. I have so far received the list of names of Members belonging to the Congress Party only. Other parties have not given the names of Members belonging to their parties who wish to speak on this Demand. So, I now call upon hon. Member Sri A. Vedarathnam to speak.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்தப் போலீஸ் மானியத்தை ஆதரிக்கும் முகத்தான் நான் சில வார்த்தைகளைக் கூற விரும்புகிறேன். இந்தப் "போலீஸ்" என்ற பெயரைச் சொன்னாலேயே எனக்கு பிடிக்கவே இல்லை. அவர்